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**E-II SUBMARINE  
ANTILLA, CUBA  
20-47N 075-41W**

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E-II SSGN

OKHTENSKIY ATR

UGRA AS

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REFERENCE TO: OLD HEAD MISSION G-231B

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: AN E-II-CLASS NUCLEAR POWERED CRUISE MISSILE  
SUBMARINE (SSGN) WAS OBSERVED IN ANTILLA  
HARBOR.
2. LOCATION: ANTILLA PORT FACILITIES [ ] ARE 25X1  
ON THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF CUBA AT 20-49-25N  
075-44-38W.
3. REMARKS: AN E-II-CLASS SSGN WAS PART OF THE SEVEN-SHIP  
FORCE FROM THE SOVIET NAVAL EXERCISE "OCEAN"  
THAT VISITED CIENFUEGOS IN MAY 1970. NO  
PHOTOGRAPHY WAS OBTAINED OF THAT VISIT. AN  
F-CLASS SS HAD BEEN OBSERVED IN ANTILLA PORT  
[ ] WITH AN UGRA SUBMARINE 25X1  
TENDER [ ] THESE VESSELS WERE NEXT 25X1  
OBSERVED IN HAVANA HARBOR [ ] 25X1  
AND AGAIN AT CIENFUEGOS ON [ ]

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AN N-CLASS SSN AND AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE

TENDER [ ] WERE OBSERVED IN CIEN-

FUEGOS HARBOR [ ] THESE

VESSELS DEPARTED [ ]

25X1

25X1

25X1

4. MISSION READOUT: AN E-II-CLASS CRUISE MISSILE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE (SSGN), AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) AND AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS TUG WERE OBSERVED IN THE BAHIA DE NIPE AT 20-47-50N 075-41-03W, 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF ANTILLA PORT FACILITIES [ ] THIS AREA WAS COVERED THREE TIMES. THE FIRST COVERAGE OCCURRED AT 1547Z WHEN AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) WAS MOORED AT ANTILLA PORT WHILE THE SUBTENDER WITH THE SUBMARINE ALONGSIDE WERE ANCHORED IN THE BAY AT THE ABOVE COORDINATES. THE SECOND AND THIRD COVERAGES, 1755Z AND 1821Z RESPECTIVELY, SHOWED THE SUBTENDER WITH THE SUBMARINE, TUG, AND TWO SMALL LAUNCHES ALONGSIDE AT THE SAME LOCATION IN THE BAY. TWO KROHSHTADT (PC) LARGE SUBMARINE CHASERS WERE IN THE BAY DURING ALL THREE COVERAGES.

25X1

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 80X

IWG/WGD

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